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## **APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1308.01 MPEP**

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The above-identified application was withdrawn from Issue after payment of the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,810.00 (Issue Fee \$1,510.00 + Pub. Fee \$300.00).

The application has now been allowed again and since a refund of the previously paid Issue Fee has not been requested, it is now requested that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to the Issue Fee being paid herewith. Enclose herewith is a copy of the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue.

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The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution, because the application contains at least one claim that is unpatentable. See 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Kieu Vu 571-272-4057.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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